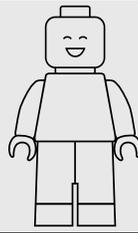




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Spanish-American War Soldier

America and Spain fought against each other in 1898. Douglas MacArthur's father and older brother fought in the war. After the war ended, the United States became a major world power and gained control over several countries, including the Philippines where MacArthur would later serve.



WWI Pilot

Douglas MacArthur graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point in 1903, the same year that the Wright Brothers successfully flew a plane for the first time in history. During WWI, air power would become a new and increasingly important part of the battlefield.



WWI Victory Gardener

During World War I (and later in World War II), people living in the US were encouraged to support the war effort by saving food for the soldiers and sailors overseas. People planted "Victory Gardens" to grow their own vegetables and fruits to eat at home so more food grown on big farms could be sent overseas.



Philippine Scout

From 1898-1946, the Philippines were an American territory. The Philippine Scouts were a part of the US Army that served with distinction in the country during that time. The Philippine Scouts were disbanded in 1948 but many soldiers joined the Philippine Army or the US Army to serve in later conflicts, including the Korean War.



WAVES Servicewoman

During WWII, women weren't allowed to serve in the regular US Armed Forces. Instead, they served in women-only reserves branches, like the US Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service). WAVES took over crucial jobs during the war as engineers, code breakers, office workers, and more.

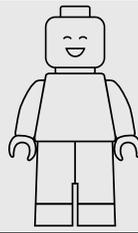


John Bulkeley

Lt. John Bulkeley commanded the PT boat squadron that evacuated the MacArthur family to safety from the Philippines in 1942. Mrs. Jean MacArthur said that he looked like a pirate. Like the rest of the American forces, he had been fighting tirelessly for months and his beard had grown very long. He became a Medal of Honor recipient and later a Vice Admiral.



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WWII Medic

Medics, doctors, and nurses were a crucial part of the war effort. New medicines and treatments developed for the war made diseases and injuries easier to treat so soldiers recovered faster. These included antibiotics like penicillin, vaccines for diseases like the flu, plasma transfusions, and even metal pins to help fix broken bones.



P-51 Mustang Plane

The P-51 Mustang was a type of fighter plane used during WWII and the Korean War. They were flown in the Pacific Theater because they could travel a long time without running out of fuel while flying over the ocean. Pilots took part in fierce air battles in their P-51's and enemy pilots said they were fast, hard to see, and tough to shoot down.



Ty Cobb

Ty Cobb was a Major League Baseball player that many sports fans, including General MacArthur, considered one of the greatest baseball players of all time. During the Occupation of Japan, "baseball diplomacy" was seen as a way to repair the relationship between America and Japan through a shared love of baseball.



Korean War US Marine

In 1948, President Harry Truman signed an order that abolished racial segregation in the US Armed Forces. It was a major step in the Civil Rights Movement. Before this, American soldiers and sailors served in units divided by race. The Korean War was the last to be fought by segregated military units and the first to be fought by integrated units.



Army and Navy Football Players

Every year, the US Army and US Navy play a game of football against each other. General MacArthur was a big football fan and always made sure to cheer for the US Army team. When the US Army won the 1944 match, he sent them message claiming soldiers fighting overseas had paused the whole war to celebrate!



Astronaut

During his life, Douglas MacArthur witnessed a lot of technological change. Towards the end of his life, MacArthur was very excited about the exploration of space. He encouraged President John F. Kennedy to support the space program and thought it would be a new frontier for soldiers to study in the near future.